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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2007-09 Department of History Biennial Report, prepared by Dr. Arlene Sindelar and Judy Levit. The considerable effort that they have devoted to this important task is greatly appreciated.

The Department of History has now finished a decade of extraordinary change. The numbers tell the story. Comparing our current report with that of 1999-2001, the number of faculty has not changed a great deal but roster has been transformed. Of those 29 full-time faculty named in 1999-2001, 17 are no longer with us, and of the 34 listed in this report, 19 were hired since 2001. Over this same period the number of undergraduates majoring in History has climbed to an all-time record of 469, and our graduate program has grown from 44 to 75, principally now doctoral students. Faculty research publications, which numbered 42 in 1999-2001 reached 74 items during 2007-09. Graduate student publications were not even recorded a decade ago, while in this report, the reader can find 16 of them. As a research and teaching unit, UBC History is now performing on a different scale.

In the biennial report of 2005-07, I reported on a host of innovations – some of which are responsible for the shift in departmental culture. In some directions, we have in the last two years continued along this path. In 2008-09, for example, we shepherded a new Law and Society Minor through to its approval by the Senate, and History will now host that program administratively. In general, however, the period has seen the pace of innovation slow, while we focus on working out bugs and making these changes work. The rapid growth of our undergraduate body is proving a pedagogical challenge; and providing all of our students with a proper range of lectures and seminars across all the fields we teach has stretched our resources to the limits. Likewise, the graduate program has now reached a size typical of most public research universities, but the proper supervision of this many students – the majority of which are now in the doctoral program – has created problems that were less of an issue in earlier decades.

The renewal of the department is nonetheless beginning to bear fruit. During the past two years, nine faculty members won thirteen national and international awards for their scholarship, including five major book prizes. The Department as a whole was given the Peter Larkin Award for 2008 in recognition of its exceptional contribution to the graduate learning environment at UBC. This fall, our doctoral program in Chinese history managed the astonishing feat of providing a tenure-stream job search at Concordia University with all of its four finalists. On the undergraduate side, we were nominated by our majors in 2008 for the Scow Award – the undergraduate equivalent of the Larkin – though here we had to settle for second place; and the American
Historical Association selected us along with Princeton University to be part of a short documentary on best practices in undergraduate education. Our efforts are attracting attention.

The period since 2007 has seen a marked slowing in the rate of retirement in the department. Partly, this simply results from most of those hired in the great expansion of the 1960s and early 1970s having already left; partly it stems from the end of mandatory retirement. So whereas two or three people left almost every year between 2001 and 2007, only George Egerton and Keith Benson took formal retirement in the two years since then. Replacing them are three new appointments made last year. From the London School of Economics, we recruited Jeffrey Byrne, a specialist in the modern history of North Africa, and from Princeton University (via Montana State) we hired Carla Nappi, who works on the history of Chinese medicine. At the same time we also managed to transfer Tim Brook, Canada’s foremost historian of China, from the Principalship of St. John’s College to a permanent home here in the department – and this against a serious attempt to entice him away to an endowed chair at Oxford. With these appointments, we have nearly completed the faculty renewal process that began a decade ago.

Finally, I should mention three major events, in which the department played a central organizing role. In April 2008, the Medieval Academy of America held its annual meeting in Vancouver, facilitated largely by Richard Unger, who is now a Fellow of the Academy. Two months later in June, UBC hosted the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, for which Tina Loo served as the program organizer. And sandwiched in between, the Western Women’s History Association held its annual meeting at UBC without any of us lifting a finger, apart from my assisting them at their Presidential Banquet with the WWHA fight song.

Administratively, the 2007-09 period saw the departure of Karen Carter, who moved to Ontario to take up a position at McMaster University. Beryl Morphet returned for two months to help us out while we searched for a new permanent replacement, which we managed to find in the person of Alicia Harder, who came to us from a local Biotech firm. In 2007 we also hired our first Undergraduate Program Advisor, Hart Caplan, who also covers the IT requirements of the department and is chiefly responsible for our spanking new website. Alicia and Hart are the first new staff members we have hired in over a decade, and they have both been terrific additions to the office. To the other staff members, Jennifer Kho (finances), Gloria Lees (graduate), Judy Levit (reception), and Jocelyn Smith (honours, scheduling, and special projects), I am pleased with the strides we have made in improving the efficiency of the office and I would like to extend my thanks for the help they have given the faculty and me.

Daniel Vickers
Professor and Head
I. Department Places and People

**Departmental Offices**

The History Department occupies the 11th and 12th floors of Buchanan Tower (BuTo).

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In 2007 the History Department slightly reconfigured its organization of physical space on the eleventh and twelfth floors of Buchanan Tower, creating separate offices for both the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs.

**Teaching Assistants**

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NEWSLETTER
The History Department Newsletter, edited by Jocelyn Smith, is published each term, except during the summer. Content includes faculty, sessional, and graduate student publications; positions available, and appointments; awards and grants presented to departmental members; pertinent articles from newspapers; and short non-fiction articles. The newsletter also may print various other announcements of general interest, such as house-exchanges during sabbaticals.

DEPARTMENTAL AND FACULTY WEBSITES
A new History Department website is located at http://www.history.ubc.ca/. Hart Caplan joined the Department in fall 2007 as Undergraduate Program Assistant and Web Manager, assuming responsibility for redesigning the entire website. Increasing functionality for faculty, students, and the community, the new website provides news, program and course information concerning History. The site also serves as a portal to department archives, the History Writing Centre, as well as password protected information, faculty web pages, and myUBC.
Administrative Staff

Karen Carter
Administrator
(resigned Sept. 2008)

Alicia Davis
Department Administrator
(Oct. 2008-present)

Jocelyn Smith
Secretary to the Associate Head, the Honours Programme, Sessional Administrator, and Newsletter Editor

Jennifer Kho
Financial and Administrative Assistant

Judy Levit
General Secretary and Receptionist

Gloria Lees
Graduate Program Assistant

Hart Caplan
Undergraduate Program Assistant and IT Administrator
(September 2007-present)

Sessional Faculty Appointments

BOLZ, Cedric – (Ph.D. University of Victoria, 2003) 2007W: HIST 370, 425
CAWLEY, Susan – (Ph.D. University of Birmingham) 2007W: HIST 235 (term 2)
GREENBERG, Devorah – (Ph.D. Simon Fraser University) 2007W: HIST 317
LUESINK, David – (Ph.D. Candidate, UBC) 2008W: HIST 380
MASON, Hilary – (Ph.D., Rutgers, in progress) Distance Education
MEEN, Sharon – (Ph.D., UBC, 1979) 2007W: HIST 441; 2008W: HIST 490Q
OUELLET, Richard – 2008W: HIST 466B
SEDÔ, Timothy – (UBC, Ph.D. in Progress) 2007W: HIST 270 (term 2); 2008W: HIST 479 (term 2)
SILVER, Lara – (PhD., University of Kent) 2007W: HIST 411, 412; 2008W: HIST 319, 403A, 403B, 412, 432
SMETZER, Megan – (PhD., UBC, 2007) 2007W: HIST 466A
TIMOFFIV, Vitaliy – (Candidate of Science, Skarkiv State University, 1983) 2007W: HIST 402, 403, 432; 2008W: HIST 402 (2 sec.), 432
TSOU, Jonathan – (Philosophy Dept.), 2008W: HIST 393
WRIGHT, Katherine – (Philosophy Dept) 2007W: HIST 260

Post-Doctoral Fellows


KHERAJ, Sean – (Ph.D. York University, 2008) Appointment: May 1, 2008 – Present. Field: Canadian history; environmental and social history; Canadian legal history. Courses 2008W: HIST 396


Full-Time Faculty Members

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE DEPARTMENT

Dianne Newell, Director, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (PhD, Western Ontario, 1981)
Peter Ward, University Librarian pro tem, to 2009
Henry Yu, Acting Principal, Green College (PhD, Oregon State, 1979), since July 2007

JOINING THE DEPARTMENT 1 JULY 2007

Neil Safier, (Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 2004)

PROMOTIONS to Associate Professor

Tamara Myers, 2008 (PhD, McGill, 1996)
Leo Shin, 2008 (Ph.D., Princeton, 1999)
Courtney Booker, 2009 (Ph.D., UCLA, 2002)
Leslie Paris, 2009 (Ph.D., Michigan, 2000)

RETIREMENTS

George Egerton, August 2008 (Ph.D., Toronto, 1970)
Keith Benson, June 2009 (Ph.D., Oregon State 1979)

Keith BENSON, Professor (Ph.D., Oregon State 1979)
Professor Benson is an historian of biology, with a special interest in the history of biology in North America, the history of marine sciences, the history of developmental biology, and biology and society. Biology, Natural History, and Medicine. **2007-08:** HIST 440, 586; **2008-09:** HIST 440, 490M (2 sec.).

Courtney BOOKER, Associate Professor (Ph.D., UCLA, 2002)
"My field is medieval European history, with an emphasis on the intellectual and political culture of early medieval Europe in general, and of the Carolingian Empire in particular. My current research focuses on epistemology, hermeneutics, and early medieval narratives. I am interested in exploring the relationships among experience, memory, and identity that influence and are themselves influenced by these same narratives, the processes of their composition, and the contexts of their use." **2007-08:** HIST 363,478, Medieval Studies 200; **2008-09:** HIST Honours, 363, Med. Studies 200.
Robert BRAIN, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., UCLA 1995)

"My research interests are the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology in Modern Europe, especially Germany and France; European cultural and intellectual history. My current research concerns relations between the sciences, aesthetics, and the arts of modernism in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A related project is concerned with empathy and imitation theories of aesthetics and society in both the nineteenth-century and in contemporary neuroscience, psychiatry, and trauma studies. " On leave 2007-2009.

Alejandra BRONFMAN, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Princeton, 2000)


Timothy BROOK, Professor (Ph.D., Harvard, 1984)

"My research spans the social and cultural history of China between the thirteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the social and political history of China under the Japanese occupation during World War II. I also pursue interests in world and comparative history and theory, and the comparative history of law and human rights. My primary responsibility at UBC has been as the Principal of St John's College, but in January 2010 I move full-time to the History Department. In addition to teaching in the Department, I run a weekly Chinese text reading group at the Institute of Asian Research. I am currently exploring Chinese environmental history." 2007-08: HIST 560; 2008-09: HIST 597C. Principal, St. John's College.

Joy DIXON, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Rutgers, 1993)

"I work in modern British history, with a research focus on religion, gender and sexuality in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century England. I'm currently working on two book projects: a textbook introduction to the history of sexuality in modern Europe, which is to be published by the University of Toronto Press, and a book-length study of the impact of the new sciences of sexuality on contemporary understandings of religion and religious experience. I'm especially interested in the intersections between religious and sexual 'deviance' -- what I describe as "sexual heresies" -- and of the multiple ways that late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century British men and women understood the place of the body and of desire in religious experience." 2007-08: HIST 104, 335, 554; 2008-09: HIST 104, 434, 490J (2 sec.)
Michel DUCHARME, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., McGill, 2005)

"I am an intellectual and political historian specializing in Canadian history between 1760 and 1867. Focusing on different ideologies such as liberalism, republicanism, conservatism and nationalism, I examine the intellectual foundations on which the development of the Canadian state rests." 2007-08: HIST 235, 308, 420A, 547A (T1); 2008-09: HIST 235, 308, 323, 500.

George EGERTON, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Toronto, 1970)

“My works in progress include studies on religious pluralism, modernization, and secularization in Canada, [and the history of political memoirs.”

William E. FRENCH, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Texas, Austin, 1990)

Professor French researches in Latin American history, especially that of Mexico in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with attention to labour, working class culture, and gender. 2007-08: HIST 250C (T1), 490F (2 sections), 580; 2008-09: HIST 250C, 453, 597D.

Christopher R. FRIEDRICH, Professor (Ph.D. Princeton, 1973)

“My primary research field is the history of Europe (especially Germany) from 1500 to 1850, with particular emphasis on the social and political history of cities. One of my current projects involves a broad comparison of the character of urban political cultures in Europe and Asia during the early modern era. My other current project involves micro-historical studies of Jewish communities in early nineteenth-century Germany.” 2007-08: HIST 102, 433. On leave 2008-09.

Eagle GLASSHEIM, Associate Prof. (Ph.D., Columbia, 2000)

Anne GORSUCH, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Michigan, 1992)

“I am an historian of the Soviet Union with a special interest in cultural history. My current research project is on Soviet tourism, both domestic and international, in the late Stalin and Khrushchev eras. I am also beginning a new project—The Soviet Sixties—on a cultural history of the 1960s in the Soviet Union.” **On Leave 2007-08. 2008-09:** HIST 350 (T2), 490P (2 sec.), 554.

Alexei KOJEVNIKOV, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Moscow, 1989)

I am working on two projects: “Space, Time, and the Russian Revolution” explores shifts in the ideas and intuitions of space and time among those who lived through and survived a cataclysmic historical event, including artists, scientists, and philosophical thinkers. “Knabenphysik, or Boys’ Physics: The Birth of Quantum Mechanics from a Postdoctoral Perspective” looks at the emergence of the postdoc as a major figure in science during the 1920s and the impact this had on enabling the development of quantum mechanics. **2007-08:** History 350, 403; **2008-09:** HIST 350, 393, 586D.

Paul L. KRAUSE, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Duke, 1987)

“For a number of years, I have been working on a project about exile and emigration, race, and identity. This book—Lost Lives in the Americas: The Saga of Alexander and Margaret Chavous Proctor and Their Family, 1700–2000—reconstructs the journeys of one family of free persons of colour, the Proctors and Chavouses, who left Virginia and North Carolina in 1840 and settled, successively, in Ohio, Canada, and Haiti, before returning to North America, where their scattered descendants live today.” **2007-09:** HIST 331, 332, 548D.

Steven LEE, Associate Professor (D.Phil., Oxford, 1991)

“*My research interests are in International and Diplomatic History, and I am currently working on a global history of the twentieth century for Blackwell publishers.*” **On leave 2007W, 2008-09:** HIST 103, 433, 597A. **Honours Chair, 2008W.**

Tina LOO, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Environmental History (PhD., British Columbia, 1990)

“My most recent book is States of Nature: Conserving Canada’s Wildlife in the Twentieth Century (2006). I am currently working on a book dealing with the social and environmental impacts of hydroelectric development in British Columbia, as well as another research project investigating forced relocation as a strategy used by the Canadian government to make good on the emergent welfare state’s promise of universality.” **On leave 2007W (T1), 2008:** HIST 105, 547C; **2008-09:** HIST 105, 420D, 490N (2 sec.), 547C.
Robert A. J. MCDONALD, Associate Professor (Ph.D., UBC, 1977)

"I teach British Columbia history, Canadian social history, and the history of the city of Vancouver. I am currently examining the roles that liberalism, populism, and modernity have played in shaping the political culture of British Columbia for the century after Confederation." 2007-08: HIST 305, 500; 2008-09: HIST 235 (T2), 305, 490K (2 sec.). Editor, BC Studies.

Richard MENKIS, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Brandeis, 1988).
Cross-appointed in CNERS

"I am a cultural and social historian of the modern Jewish experience. I am especially interested in Jewish responses to marginalization. In my current major project I am examining the production and reception of scholarly narratives of the Canadian Jewish experience. With Harold Troper, I am also working on a museum exhibition and scholarly publications on Canadian responses to the "Nazi Olympics" of 1936." 2007-08: HIST 490A (2 sec.); 2008-09: HIST 341, 342, 441.

Tamara MYERS, Associate Professor (PhD, McGill, 1996)

"My field is Canadian social and cultural history with an emphasis on youth, gender, and authority. My current projects include a history of policing children and adolescents in 20th century Canada, and, in conjunction with the Montreal History Group, a study entitled "Montreal Modern: Authority and Vulnerability in 19th and 20th Quebec." I have just embarked on a history of the Miles for Millions, the first national walkathon." 2007-09: Graduate Chair. 2007-08: HIST 329, 547B. 2008-09: HIST 326, 547B.

Dianne NEWELL, Professor (Ph.D., Western Ontario, 1981)

"My field is Canadian social and economic history, with an emphasis on technology and gender, ocean fisheries and fish farming, aboriginal communities and work, and interdisciplinary approaches. My current research projects include both Anglo-North American women's post–WW II engagement in science fiction and the twentieth-century cultural-economic 'technoscape' of Canada's Pacific Coast." Director, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies.

Leslie PARIS, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Michigan, 2000)

Glen PETERSON, Associate Professor (Ph.D., UBC, 1992)

"I am currently looking into how the citizenship and education policies of the modern Chinese state have influenced the construction of cultural and political identities in Chinese emigrant communities in southern China, Penang, and Singapore. The project covers the period from the formation of the Chinese Republic in 1912 until the end of China's Cultural Revolution in 1976." 2007-08: HIST 270, 561. On leave 2007-W (T2) and 2008-W (T1). 2008-09: HIST 270 (T2), 561.

Paige RAIBMON, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Duke, 2000)

"My book Authentic Indians is the result of my interest in colonial and indigenous definitions of "authenticity." My current research project focuses on another critical aspect of the colonial encounter: movement. As part of this larger project, I am working with the Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation on Vancouver Island on a history of relocation in their community. In addition, I am heading a team of UBC-based scholars who are partnering with the Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation to create an on-reserve community resource and cultural centre." On leave 2007-09.

John ROOSA, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Wisconsin-Madison, 1998)

"I have been working for the past four years on a related set of topics in Indonesian history: the mass killings of 1965–66, the incarceration of hundreds of thousands of political prisoners, the rise to power of Gen. Suharto, the September 30th Movement (which triggered the killings and Suharto’s rise to power), and the experiences of the survivors of the killings and the imprisonment." 2007-08: HIST 103, 333. On leave 2008-09.

Neil SAFIER, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 2004)

Early modern European cultural and intellectual history (France, Spain, and Portugal); cross-cultural transmission of knowledge; literary genres of travel and exploration; narratives of cultural encounter between Europe and the non-European world; history of cartography; comparative imperial history; colonial Brazil and the Amazon River region; the Atlantic world. 2007-08: HIST 367, 490H (2 sec.); 2008-09: HIST Honours, 220 (T1).

Leo K. SHIN, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Princeton, 1999). Cross-appointed in Asian Studies.

"I am a cultural and social historian specializing in later imperial China. My research interest lies in the relationship between culture, identity, and historical memory. In my reading and writing, I seek to understand in particular how the sociology of culture—the production, transmission, and consumption of beliefs and practice—has shaped not only how the boundaries of China have been drawn but also how China itself has been historicized." 2007-08: HIST 378, 379, 479; 2008-09: HIST 378, 379, 479 (T1), 560.
Arlene SINDELAR, Senior Instructor (Ph.D., Mississippi, 1997)

“My research explores law and society in Medieval England from the eleventh to the fourteenth century. An ongoing project is finishing my book-length study of the medieval English attorney, both of his practice and his place in society. A second area of interest are relationships under common law created through marriage and land tenure as perceived by the royal courts and shaped by society.” 2007-08: HIST 101, 364, 476, 490C (2 sections); 2008-09: HIST 101, 364, 473, 476. Majors Adviser 2007-09.

Coll THRUSH, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., Washington, 2002)

“My co-edited volume on Indigenous ghosts and hauntings in North American history and culture is the final editing stages with Nebraska. And despite some time away for medical reasons, I was able to spend a month in London (UK, not Ontario!) working on my new project on Indigenous travelers to that city from Canada, the US, Australia, and New Zealand. I also co-chaired an interdisciplinary Peter Wall Centre gathering on the environmental history of the Strait of Georgia.” 2007-08: HIST 302, 490D (2 sections) (07-W); 2008-09: HIST 302, 468A (2 sec.), 547D.

Richard W. UNGER, Professor (Ph.D., Yale, 1971)

“As an economic historian of Europe from the late Roman Empire down to the Industrial Revolution, I concentrate teaching and research on transportation, energy use and the environmental impact of energy use. Related to studies of trade, shipping, and shipbuilding is continuing research on the history of the Dutch Republic in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and political relations between the Netherlands and the states around the shores of the Baltic Sea. There is also recent complementary work on Renaissance cartography.” 2007-08: HIST 220, Honours tutorial, 424). On leave 2008-09.

Daniel VICKERS, Professor and Department Head (Ph.D., Princeton, 1981)

“My interests lie in the social, economic, and maritime history of early America. Currently, I am embarked on a study of borrowing and lending in the northern colonies during the period, 1600-1850 that attempts to uncover the cultural assumptions that drove the exchange economy of the period.” 2007-08: HIST 237 (T1), 447B, 2008-09: HIST 102 (T1), 547D. Department Head.
Jessica WANG, Associate Prof and Canadian Research Chair (PhD., MIT, 1995)

“My main interests lie in U.S. political and intellectual history, political theory, the history of science and technology, and the history of U.S. foreign relations. Tentatively titled “Dreamers with Shovels: Technocratic Thought and the New Deal Political Imagination,” my current research project examines the interplay between science, technology, and New Deal public policy.” 2007-08: HIST 338, Honours Tutorial, 409; 2008-09: HIST 338, 597B.

W. Peter WARD, Professor (Ph.D., Queen’s, 1972)

“My research concerns the social determinants of health in past populations. I am particularly concerned with the history of women’s reproductive health and the health of their newborn children in relationship to long term economic and social change. As indices of human well-being I use the size and mortality of newborn children, both of which reflect maternal welfare and are short and long term determinants of health. My approach is comparative and encompasses several countries in western Europe and North America from the mid 19th century to 1940.” University Librarian pro tem.

William WRAY, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Harvard, 1977)

“I have recently completed a full draft of my book, Riding a Tsunami: Japan’s NYK Line in World War One and will be undertaking some revisions before submission. I hope eventually to write at least one more book on this company, but before doing so I may write a short, thematic book on “Hegemony and the Cycles of Japanese History.” This argues that long-term patterns of Japan’s history have been closely linked to the rise and fall of Western hegemonic powers.” 2007-08: HIST 271, 402 (2 sec.), 567D; 2008-09: HIST 271, 422, 423.

Henry YU, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Princeton, 1994)

“My fields of expertise include migration history, intellectual and cultural history, and the history of social science, with a particular focus on topics such as race and ethnicity. I have a particular research interest in Asian migrations to North America, and am currently studying the history of Chinese Canadians and other Asian Canadians in the context of global and Pacific migrations. I am also working on a book project entitled ‘How Tiger Woods Lost His Stripes’ dealing with the rising popularity of concepts of multiraciality and the commercialization of identity and leisure.” 2007-08: HIST 485, 597D; 2008-09: HIST 483, 547A.
Emeritus Faculty

A number of our emeriti continue to contribute their energy and expertise to the department and our students. Their activities include classroom teaching and substitute lecturing, as well as majors’ advising.

Ivan AVAKUMOVIC (retired December 1991)
Roderick BARMAN (retired June 2002):
David BREEN (retired December 2006)
John CONWAY (retired December 1994) - UBC Continuing Studies programme
George EGERTON (retired April 2008) – UBC Distance Education course
L.E. (Ted) HILL (retired June 1996)
Edward HUNDERT (retired July 2000)
Robert KUBICEK (retired December 2000)
Diana LARY (retired December 2006)
Harvey MITCHELL (retired June 1989)
Peter MOOGK (retired June 2005)
Arthur RAY (retired December 2006)
Allan SMITH (retired December 2006)
Chris STOCKER (retired June 1999)
Alexander WOODSIDE (retired June 2003)

DECEASED

Edgar WICKBERG
On Wednesday, October 29, Prof. Edgar Wickberg, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. Prof. Wickberg taught at UBC between 1969 and his retirement in 1992, and achieved an international reputation as a leading scholar of the global Chinese diaspora. In gratitude for his vision and his hard work as the Founding President of the Chinese Canadian Historical Society of British Columbia, the CCHSBC created the Edgar Wickberg Scholarship in 2006 to honour his lifetime of passion for Chinese Canadian history by encouraging and supporting students in its study.

James HUZEL
On Thursday, November 27th, 2008, Dr. James Peter Huzel passed away after a battle with pulmonary fibrosis and cancer. Dr. Huzel was a member of the department from 1970 to his early retirement in 2003. His fields of specialization were British and European social and economic History (sixteenth to nineteenth centuries); European demographic history; the impact of the industrial revolution; modernity. He presented his last department seminar on the occasion of the publication of his book, *The Popularization of Malthus in Early Nineteenth-Century England with Martineau, Cobbett and the Pauper Press* in 2006.
II. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Undergraduate Program

HISTORY MAJORS

Several important changes and initiatives begun in 2007 reshaped the Undergraduate History Programmes and their governance when the Department launched and fully implemented the new History Majors curriculum and advising process. Thanks to the supportive participation of our full-time History Department faculty, it was a significant success on which we continued to build in 2008 and 2009.

The Undergraduate Chair, occupied in 2007W by Professor Bill Wray and by Professor Leslie Paris in 2008W, took over the tasks formerly associated with the Curriculum Committee Chair, and, in addition, now handles all queries about new courses and calendar changes, creates the first draft of the following year’s teaching schedule in collaboration with individual faculty, and addresses broad concerns about undergraduate courses and teaching. The Undergraduate Program Adviser and the Majors Adviser handle individual students’ questions about their programmes and departmental requirements.

Since 2007 the History Department advising process begins with the spring advising meeting for prospective history majors usually held two weeks before the end of the winter session. There the rising third year students have the opportunity to sign up for programme advising with individual faculty advisers during History’s two-week advising period in April. This supplies most current students with the necessary programme advising before registering for courses in the coming academic sessions and declaring their History Major online via the Student Services Centre. The undergraduate program assistant and the faculty Major Advisers continue to provide advising hours regularly over the summer months for transfer students and those who missed April advising.

In the second week of the fall term all History Majors are invited to a fall majors’ meeting that has several objectives: addressing Majors’ concerns about the programme and graduation, informing them about resources available through Arts Career Services, providing a venue to bring forward their concerns in formal and informal interaction with faculty, and an opportunity to connect with their fellow majors and faculty in History.

The number of declared History Majors this past year rose by 13% over 2007W, and over 40% since 2004W.

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Three important events marked the past two years’ undergraduate programme, beginning with the implementation of the new upper division curriculum. For the first time, the History Major requires a seminar intended as the capstone course in the undergraduate experience with an emphasis on doing history. The History 490 Seminar for Majors in History has been a challenge embraced by the history faculty, who have agreed to teach an occasional overload in order to offer enough seats in small sections to make it available to all History Majors. Students have reacted positively to its emphasis on historiography, research, and writing. Its implementation provoked interesting responses by our students at the other two seismic events, one the direct result of the other: the Town Meeting with History Majors, and the Departmental Teaching retreat.

In spring term 2008, Department Head Danny Vickers called a Town Meeting with History students to listen to their perspective after the full implementation of the new curriculum: What is the History Department doing right? How could the History Department improve programs? A result of this forum, a two-day History Department Teaching Retreat was organized in October, 2008 by the current Undergraduate Chair, Leslie Paris. Most history courses were cancelled for the two days and History full-time faculty, sessional faculty, staff from TAG and Arts IT, undergraduate and graduate students all participated in impressively lively and frank discussions. Concerns and suggestions brought forth at the retreat fuelled and shaped the Department agenda for the rest of the year and into the next. Working the History Major seminar requirement into the History Programme and dealing with the staffing problems to offer the necessary seats each year despite fiscal and manpower constraints are continuing concerns, as are the issues of prerequisites (currently not required for any history courses), the reading and writing load across courses, the analytical skills that ought to be taught at each level, and the place of online courses in our curriculum.

**HISTORY HONOURS**

The History Honours Program adjusted smoothly to the implementation of the new requirements in 2007. The inaugural year of the reconfigured Honours program offered fewer tutorials, but allowed Honours students take a wider array of courses. Besides taking History 333 and 433 and a one-semester six-credit tutorial each year, Honours students choose at least one section of History 490 (or History 402-403) and a variety of lecture courses in their fields of interest. Under the new curriculum, the department typically offers two tutorials, but in 2008W, a grant from UBC’s Holocaust Education Committee helped make possible a third tutorial.

To compensate for some reduction in the amount of interaction among Honours students, 2007W Honours Chair Chris Friedrichs initiated a weekly brown-bag lunch at which faculty members informally discussed various topics of interest. The student lounge played a vital role in giving the Honours students a place to gather and interact. Steven Lee, Honours Chair in 2008W, continued organizing the brown bag lunches and speakers in the student lounge on an occasional basis, supplemented with various social occasions bringing together the students and faculty in the program.

Writing the graduating essay, closely integrated into the fourth-year seminar course, continues to be the core experience of the second year students in the program. Successful completion of this work depends upon the participation of the entire department, and faculty are needed to serve in a number of roles, especially as supervisors of graduating honours’ essays and members of examining committees.

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HONOURS SEMINARS AND TUTORIALS

2007-08
History 333, Third-Year Seminar: A Global History of History (J. Roosa)
History 433, Fourth-Year Seminar: Identity and Society from 1500 to the Present (C. Friedrichs)
Honours Tutorials (321/421)
  What Atlantic World? Europe and the Americas, 1000-1800 (R. Unger)
  The United States in the Global Imagination (J. Wang)

2008-09
Third-Year Seminar: A History of History (L. Paris)
Fourth-Year Seminar: Culture & Power in Modern World History (S. Lee)
Honours Tutorials (321/421)
  Empires to Explore (N. Safier)
  Human Rights in China (C. Green)
  History of Drama in the Early Middle Ages (C. Booker)

HONOURS THESES COMPLETED


**Bright, Catherine Jane**, 2009. "*Ex quibus unus fuit Odorannus*: Community and Self in an Eleventh-Century Monastery (Saint Pierre-le-Vif, Sens)." Supervisor: C. Booker.


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### Student Awards

The History Department has a significant number of awards available to students and is working to expand their endowments. The following awards were presented for the years 2007W and 2008W.

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<td><em>Brandon Davis</em></td>
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<td><em>Laura Madokoro</em></td>
<td><em>Christopher Arsenault</em></td>
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<td>Chinese Railroad Workers Commemorative Scholarship in History</td>
<td><em>Laura Madokoro</em></td>
<td><em>Sanya Pleshakov</em></td>
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<td>Consular Corps of BC Graduate Scholarship in International Relations</td>
<td><em>Political Science nomination</em></td>
<td><em>Brendan Wright</em></td>
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<td>Conway Summer Travel Scholarship in German History: Honours or Graduate Student</td>
<td><em>Siddhartha Della Santina</em></td>
<td><em>Kelly Cairns</em></td>
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<td><em>Victor Qian</em></td>
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<td>Edward and Marie Cook Memorial Prize: a high standing in Canadian history courses</td>
<td>Emma Irving</td>
<td>Marie-Eve Daunais</td>
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<td>Frederic H. Soward Memorial Fellowship: full-time graduate student studying international relations</td>
<td>political science nomination</td>
<td>Carol Matheson</td>
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<td>Fritz Lehmann Memorial Prize in History: top student in upper division courses on Asia, Africa, or Latin America</td>
<td>Yorkie Tam</td>
<td>Caitlin Cunningham</td>
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<td>Gilbert N. Tucker Memorial Prize: student studying the French in North America</td>
<td>Robin Havelaar</td>
<td>Lauren McIllfaterick</td>
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<td>Gilbert N. Tucker Memorial Scholarships: students majoring or honouring in History.</td>
<td>Catherine Bright</td>
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<td>Sierra Gemma</td>
<td>Michael Lam</td>
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<td>Hector Gordon Munro Scholarship: honours or major student entering the final year</td>
<td>Della Roussin</td>
<td>Joanna Chiu</td>
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<td>History Students' Association Prize: history major &quot;who has achieved high academic standing&quot;</td>
<td>Elizabeth Molnar</td>
<td>Sierra Gemma</td>
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<td>J.H. Stewart Reid Medal &amp; Prize in Honours History: best graduating student in Honours History</td>
<td>Lars Neufeld</td>
<td>Zi Chelsea Wang</td>
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<td>John and Annie Southcott Prize: student continuing in B.C. history</td>
<td>Brent Mattson</td>
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<td>Katherine and Hugh Keenleyside Prize: best graduating student specializing in Canadian history</td>
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<td>Laurie and Eileen Altwasser Prize in Canadian History: outstanding undergraduate student in Canadian history</td>
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<td>Leslie Upton Memorial Prize: best essay on the aboriginal peoples of North America</td>
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<td>Margaret A. ORMSBY Memorial Scholarship: students in the Department of History</td>
<td>Michael Dean</td>
<td>Kate Mooney</td>
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<td>Native Daughters of B.C. Scholarship: Canadian-born student researching early B.C. history in B.C. Archives</td>
<td>Eva Prkachin</td>
<td>Rosanne Sia</td>
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<td>United Nations Prize: essay on international peace and security or international cooperation</td>
<td>Melissa Austen</td>
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<td>Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver Scholarship: student in Canadian history entering fourth year</td>
<td>Kevin Murray</td>
<td>Jessica Who</td>
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The Graduate Program

The culmination of more than two years of collective effort has transformed the Graduate Program in the Department of History at UBC into a top flight graduate program and resulted in its receiving the Peter Larkin Award for 2008/2009. This annual recognition is awarded to the department at UBC that has had a significant positive impact on student life and student development. This is only the second time since the award’s inception in 1997 that a department in the Faculty of Arts has been the recipient.

Graduate Program Chair, Tamara Myers, accepting the Peter Larkin award from Pamela Rosenbaum.

Our program is currently larger, better funded, and represents a strong commitment to graduate education. Those students who have entered graduate study in History in the past two years are experiencing a different program from the past. In the fall of 2007 under the leadership of our Graduate Program Chair and Adviser, Tamara Myers, the History Department launched major changes to our Ph.D program in curriculum, evaluation procedures, and professional mentoring. The number of required courses were reduced to four; separate research seminars were designed for doctoral and master’s students that includes extensive participation on the part of research supervisors; the comprehensive examinations were redesigned, shifting from a major and two minor fields to two major fields and reformatted as take-home essays; and the establishment of a regular series of Teaching and Professional Development Workshops. These revisions generated considerable graduate student enthusiasm and positive responses. We are on track to achieve our goals of creating a higher quality program more responsive to the needs of students, providing appropriate professional experience and fostering a more cohesive graduate student culture.

Providing sufficient graduate student funding has been vital in attracting superior quality students to our program and strengthening our PhD program in particular. A most important alteration was the shift in control of the budget from Faculty of Graduate Studies to the Faculty of Arts in 2007. With the help of provincial monies earmarked for graduate program growth, funding for both the Graduate Enrolment Scholarships and teaching assistantships was expanded, permitting the Department to offer competitive multi-year packages to incoming cohorts of both MA and PhD students. To afford this expansion, the administration eliminated the guaranteed four-year PhD tuition waiver for all incoming PhD students except for four MA students who entered under the waiver and are continuing into the PhD program. In addition to this new funding, the department further enhanced its ability to recruit exceptional students by securing Phil Lind Fellowships in US Studies and a Dean of Arts fellowship for 2008-09. We were able to challenge our modest quota of dossiers that the Faculty of Graduate Studies had announced it would accept from History for internal and external competitions in 2008. For the 2009 competition the quota was raised from fifteen to 22, and of those submitted, twenty received funding. To additionally assist our graduate students in the program, in 2008W, Department Head Danny Vickers, offered the graduate program a one time gift of $100,000 with which we organized a travel fund for graduate research that was disbursed among more than 25 students.

A successful application to the Graduate Recruitment Initiative promoted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2007 allowed the Department to examine and transform graduate-student recruitment. A combination of new recruitment strategies and new levels of available funding has resulted in qualitative growth for the graduate program. The significantly higher rate of acceptance of the students to whom we have made offers in the past two years (see Table) is a testament to the success of this effort.
### Summary of Graduate Student Recruitment

#### Comparing the past four years’ applications and admissions

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<td><strong>Percentage of offers accepted</strong></td>
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### Scholarships Awarded

**Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Doctoral)**

- **2007-08**
  - Chelsea Horton
  - Craig Smith
  - Malcolm Thompson
  - Cameron Whitehead
  - Yang Wu
  - Meng-Hsuan Yang

- **2008-09**
  - Gabriela Aceves Sepulveda
  - Stephen Hay
  - Carol Matheson
  - Craig Smith
  - Phil Van Huizen
  - Cameron Whitehead

- **2009-10**
  - Geoff Bil
  - Kelly Cairns
  - Brittany Luby
  - Laura Madokoro
  - Ruth Mandujano-Lopez

**Social Science and Humanities Research Council (CGS-Masters)**

- **2007-08**
  - Kelly Cairns
  - Doug Giles
  - Meghan Longstaffe
  - Eva Prkachin
  - Meredith McInnis

- **2008-09**
  - Dzavid Dzanic
  - Caroline Grover
  - Timo Schaefer

- **2009-10**
  - Kathrine Mooney
  - Johanna Ogden
  - Sanya Pleshakov
  - Rosanne Sia
  - Robin Studniberg

**Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, 2009-10**

- Laura Madokoro
University Graduate Fellowships

2007-08
Miguel Aviles-Galan
Anna Belogurova
Siddartha Della Santina
Cory Fairley
Max Fassnacht
Yoel Kornreich

2008-09
Anna Belogurova
Siddartha Della Santina
Cory Fairley
Jan-Henrik Friedrichs
Meghan Longstaffe
Eva Prkachin
Meng-Hsuan Yang
Yang Wu

2009-10
Brandon Davis
Siddartha Della Santina
Jan-Henrik Friedrichs
Noa Grass
Heidi Kong
Birga Meyer
Thomas Peotto
Timo Schaefer
Henry Trim
Mark Werner

MA THESES


PH.D. THESES


ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Jack Hayes: Assistant Professor, History Department, Norwich University, Vermont, USA

Tammy Nemeth: University of Exeter, UK

Kelly Whitmer: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany

GRADUATE STUDENT PUBLICATIONS


UBC graduate students presented papers at the annual Qualicum History Conference for Graduate Students in both 2008 and 2009, jointly organized by the History Departments at UBC, Simon Fraser University, the University of Northern British Columbia, and the University of Victoria. Funds to assist our graduate students to travel to this conference were contributed by the History Department and were raised by the graduate students' annual book sale in the Student Union Building.

2008 PARTICIPANTS (25-27 January 2008)

Anna Belogurova, "The Civic World of International communism: The Taiwanese Communist Movement and the Comintern (1921-1931)"
Kelly Cairns, "Crafting Community: The Expellee Musical Instrument Industry in Postwar West Germany"
Phil Dunlop, "Coming to Terms, Unassisted: Trauma, Catharsis, and Memory among the Cultural Revolution Generation"
Dzavid Dzanic, "A Republican Revolution in Montreal? Les Rouges and the 1848 European Revolutions"
Max Fassnacht, "Romantic Nature, the Sacred and Same-Sex Love in 1920s Germany"
Noa Grass, "Merchants in Service of the State: The Salt-for-Grain Policy of the Early Ming Dynasty"
Heidi H. Kong, "Jumping off the Bandwagon: (Re)examining the Transnational Approach to History"
Laura Madokoro, "What Is the Right Thing to Do? Canada and Austria Respond to the Hungarian Revolution"
David Meola, "The Struggle for German National Identity"
Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, "New Wave Music and 'traditional family values' in the 1980s"
Nicholas Simon, "Up In Smoke: A Critical Approach to the Opium Myth in Modern China"
Beth Stewart, "Internationalism by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in 1967"
Carly Teillet, "Silent Genocide: The Non-History of Canadian Aboriginal Sterilization"
Frederik Vermote, "A Jesuit in China: The 17th-Century Account Book of François de Rougemont"
Cameron Whitehead, "Memoirs as History: Memory, Discourse and the Yugoslav Wars of Secession"
Brendan Wright, "The Manchurian crisis and the Failure of Liberal Internationalism"

2009 PARTICIPANTS (30 January – 1 February 2009)

Nathan Adams, "A Mass of Mackerel: The 19th-Century Massachusetts Mackerel Fishery Collapse"
Michael Dean, "Debating the Wilderness: Social Construction of the Forest in the Public Proceedings of the Wilderness Advisory Committee, 1986"
Phil Dunlop, "The Origins of Cambodian Extremism: A Post-Colonial Hypothesis"
Jan-Hendrik Friedrichs, "'Turkish Strongholds,' 'Little Harlems,' and 'A Lingering Illness': Representations of Migration to West Germany, 1973-1980"
Caroline Grover, "The Uses of History and the Place of Historical Education in the Formation of a Present-Day Chinese Identity"

Wei-Ting Guo, "Destroying the Graves in 19th-Century Taiwan: Geomancy, Land Reclamation, and Dispute Resolution Strategies"

Steven Hay, "A Neo-Staples Test Case: Comparing the Popular Cultures of Late-18th Century Labrador, Virginia, and the Royal Navy"

Josh Horowitz, "Indigenous Bodies in Nature"

Katie Joel, "Language and Neuroethics: The Nazi Regime as Case Study"

Andrew Jones, "On the Road to Modernity? The Autobahn and the Third Reich"

Heidi Kong, "Foreigners on File: Qing-Era Perceptions and Documentation of 'Those from the Great Western Ocean'"

Meghan Longstaffe, "Public Health Discourse, Venereal Disease Control, and the Sexualisation of Aboriginal Women in mid-20th Century Vancouver"

Brittany Luby, "The Mixed Legacy of Treaty No. 3: An Examination of Anishinaabe and Crown Understandings of Treaty"

Katherine Maximick, "The Scourge of God: The (in)Visibility of Mongols in Russian History and Memory"

David Meola, "Reconceiving the 19th-Century German-Jewish Public Sphere"

Alexander Ong, "Qing Perceptions of 'Border Crossers' in the Sino-Vietnamese Border Lands, 1735-c.1770"

Sanya Pleshakov, "Exhibiting Alaska: Art, Commodity, and Representation"

Eva Prkachin, "Sublime Disappointment: Representation and Geological Survey of British Columbia, 1871"

Adam Scalena, "Gender and the Bureaucracy in Siam during the Sixth Reign, 1910-1925"

Timo Schaefer, "Engagements with Modernity: The Political Making of Indigenous Movements in Bolivia and Ecuador, 1900-2008"

Nicholas Simon, "Capital and Culture: China's Ethnic Classification and the Cultural Logic(s) of Global Capitalism"

Craig Smith, "The Greater East Asia Writer's Conference: Uniting East Asia Through Literature"

Henry Trim, "Falling in Love with the Tough Jew"

Birga U. Meyer, "History Museums in Austria and the Representation of the Holocaust"

Jens van de Maele, "Diverging Nationalisms in Belgium, 1830-2009: The Historical Roots of the Current Political Crisis"


Elena Yugai, "Koryo Saram: Collective Memory and Identity"
III. FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Faculty Research Awards, Honours and Distinctions

RESEARCH AWARDS

Brain, R.  
Peter Wall Centre Exploratory Workshop Grant: “Varieties of Empathy in Science, Art, and Culture,” 2008  

Bronfman, A.  
SSHRC Grant, “Radio in Caribbean,” 2005-09

Dixon, J.  
SSHRC Aid to Conferences and Workshops, “Religion and Sexuality in Britain, 1870-1930” 2009.  
UBC-Humanities and Social Science (HSS) Small Grants to Faculty, “Sexuality in Modern Europe” 2007

Booker, C.  
UBC-HSS, Large Grants Program, 2007-08  
President’s Advisory Committee on Lectures Grant, UBC, 2009  
Medieval Academy of America, Book Subvention Award, 2008  
American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant, 2007-08

Ducharme, M.  

Friedrichs, C.  
Hampton Fund Research Grant, “The Diary of Louis Lesser and Jewish Male Identity in 19th-Century Germany,” 2008-10

Gorsuch, A.  
UBC-HSS Small Research Grant, Soviet Tourism, 2007  
UBC-HSS Travel Grant to the conference "Popular Culture and Socialism," Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 2009

Kojevnikov, A.  

Lee, S.  
Academy of Korean Studies, Multi-year grant through the Centre for Korean Research, with others, " Multi-Year Grant From the Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul." 2009

Loo, T.  
SSHRC Grant, "Three Rivers: Environmental Change, Modernity, and Justice in British Columbia," 2007-10

Menkis, R.  
UBC-HSS Small Research Grant, “Taking it to the Streets: Jewish parades in interwar Canada., 2007-10

Myers, T.  
UBC-HSS Travel Grant, Society for the History of Children and Youth Conference, Sweden, June 2007  
Faculty of Arts Grant, "Policing Children," 2007  
UBC-HSS Small Research Grant, Miles for Millions Walkathon, 2008  
UBC Faculty of Arts AURA Grant, Sponsor Me/Walkathon, 2008  
SSHRC Grant, "Criminal Justice and Gendered Bodies in Quebec City and Montreal, 1840s-1930s," with Don Fyson, U. Laval (PI), Mary Anne Poutanen, Concordia (CI), 2009-12
Paris, L.  
UBC Arts Undergraduate Research Award, "Youth Drinking and Drugs, 1965-1982," 2009  
SSHRC Grant, "1970s Children and Their Families," 2007-10

Raibmon, P.  
SSHRC Grant, "Aboriginal Research Strategic Programs and Joint Initiatives Grant," 2007-10  
Bill Lane Centre for the Study of the North American West, Stanford University, Research Fellowship, 2007

Roosa, J.  

Safier, N.  
UBC-HSS Small Research Grant, "Hipólito da Costa." 2008-10

Shin, L.  
UBC Arts Undergraduate Research Award, "The Uses of a Chinese Martyr," 2009  
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Research Grant, "The Uses of a Chinese Martyr," 2007-09  
UBC-HSS Travel Grant, 2007.

Thrush, C.  
UBC Faculty of Arts AURA Grant, "Aboriginal London: Indigenous Histories of Empire's Centre," 2008-09  
Peter Wall Centre Exploratory Workshop Grant, "The Sea Before Us: Reconstructing the Strait of Georgia," 2008-09  
SSHRC. Aboriginal London: Indigenous Histories of Empire’s Centre. 2007-2008

Unger, R.  
National Humanities Center, "Energy, Economy, Environment in Early Modern Europe," 2008-09

Wang, J.  
Peter Wall Centre Early Career Scholars Award, 2008-09  
UBC-HSS Small Research Grant, "Little Science in an Age of Big Science," 2007-08

Yu, H.  
Prospero Foundation, Bick Lee Archival Digitization Project with Eleanor Yuen, 2008  
Concord Pacific Inc, Initiative for Student Teaching and Research in Chinese Canadian Studies, 2006-11  
Patsy Hui Foundation, Initiative for Student Teaching and Research in Chinese Canadian Studies, 2007-12
HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

Brain, R.  
Hans Rausing Visiting Professorship, Dept of History of Science and Ideas, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

Brook, T.  


French, W.  

Loo, T.  
Harold Adams Innis Prize for the Best English-language Book in the Social Sciences, awarded by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2008.

Sir John A. Macdonald Prize for the Best Book in Canadian History, awarded by the Canadian Historical Association, 2007.

Myers, T.  
Marion Dewar Prize in Canadian Women’s History, Awarded by the National Capital Committee for the Scholarship, Preservation and Dissemination of Women’s History, 2008.


Raibmon, P.  

Safier, N.  

Thrush, C.  

Unger, R.  
The Donnelley Family Fellowship for 2008-09 at the National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA.

Yu, H.  
“Unsung Hero” for Contributions to Community, Co-Sponsored by the North American Association of Asian Professionals (NAAAP) and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) 2007.
September 14, 2007. **Warren C. Brown** (California Institute of Technology) "Charlemagne, God, and the License to Kill." History Department Colloquium Series and The President's Advisory Committee on Lectures.


October 12, 2007: **Peter Hoppenbrouwers** (University of Amsterdam) 'Holland's Advance: A Triumph over post Black Death Economic Contraction'. History Department Colloquium Series.

October 18, 2007. **John Conway** (UBC) “How My Mind Had Changed; Fifty Years in the History Department,” History Department Colloquium Series.


November 13, 2007. **Harvey Chisick** (University of Hafia) "The Place of Beneficence in Enlightenment Values," History Department Colloquium Series.

November 15, 2007. **Peter Seixas** (Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness, UBC) "Benchmarks of Historical Thinking," History Department Colloquium Series.


January 17, 2008: **Cedric Bolz** (UBC) "Constructing Heimat in the Ruhr Valley: Assessing the Historical Legacy of Krupp Company Housing, 1904-1933," History Department Colloquium Series.

January 24, 2008. **Christopher Phelps** (Ohio State University at Mansfield)"Explorations in the Sexual History of the American Left," History Department Colloquium Series.


March 13, 2008: Ann Laura Stoler (Willy Brandt Professor, New School for Social Research) "Imperial Dispositions of Dis-regard," Law&Society@UBC, Speaker Series (Co-sponsored Anthropology, Sociology, WaGS, History).

March 27, 2008: Peter Ward and Henry Yu (UBC), "The Irony of Racism: Creating a Valuable Digital Resource from the Chinese Head Tax," Co-sponsored by the History Department and the UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies (SLAIS)

April 2, 2008: Jason Glenn (Associate Professor of Medieval European History, University of Southern California) “Autograph Manuscripts and Why They Matter: The Case of Richer of Reims”


2008-09: HISTORY OUT OF BOUNDS


October 23, 2008. Keith Carlson (University of Saskatchewan) "Beyond Aboriginal History: Engaging Aboriginal Historical Consciousness , " History Department Colloquium Series.


February 23, 2009. Lewis Pyenson (Western Michigan University) Deliciats"Intimate Intellectual History: George Sarton’s Modernist Discipline"," History Department Colloquium Series.


April 9, 2009. Felicitas Becker (SFU) "Islam and Contested Cosmopolitanism on the Tanzanian Coast," History Department Colloquium Series.
Conferences and Workshops

Members of the History Department have again been engaged with scholars across campus and beyond, contributing to the intellectual activity of UBC and Canada. Our department has hosted numerous presentations and seminars, as well as joining with other departments and units across UBC in organizing and sponsoring national and international meetings, interdisciplinary conferences and workshops on a variety of issues.


Law and History Workshop, Poets Cove, South Pender Island, BC, 8-10 February 2008.
Faculty Publications

BOOKS


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Ducharme, M.


French, W.


Friedrichs, C.


Glassheim, E.


Gorsuch, A.


Kojevnikov, A.


*Safier, N.*

“‘Every day that I travel... is a page that I turn’: Reading and Observing in Eighteenth-Century Amazonia,” *Huntington Library Quarterly* 70 (2007): 103-28.


*Shin, L.*


*Thrush, C.*


*Unger, R.*


*Yu, H.*


OTHER PUBLICATIONS


Presentations


"Ultima thule or In medias res? Medieval History in Vancouver, Canada," Institute of History, Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland, December 2008.


"Remembering and Forgetting Louis the Pious," Medieval Academy of America, Vancouver, April 2008.


Brain, R.  


“Protoplasmania: Huxley, Haeckel, and the Vibratory Organism in Fin de Siècle Science and Culture,” Department of the History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University, Sweden, May 2008; and at the Danish Society for the History of Science, H. C. Ørsted Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2008.


Bronfman, A.  


Brook, T.  


“Max Weber, Yü Ying-shih, and the Confucian Commercial Ethic: Where was the State While All This was Going On?” INALCO, Paris, December 2007.


“Ming History and World History: Coincidences, Comparisons, Connections,” Department of History, National Taiwan University, Taipei, May 2008.


“Ming China and the Emergence of a Common World.” Inaugural lecture, Oxford University, May 2008.

“Luxuries and Connoisseurship in the Wanli Era: The Example of Li Rihua,” Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, May 2008.

“How to Write Ming History: Between State and Society,” Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, May 2008.


“Forgery and the Production of Luxury Commodities in Late-Ming China,” Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, November 2008.


“Crimen y amor durante el Porfiriato: Rapto, estupro y cartas de amor,” Centro de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Autónoma “Benito Juarez” de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, July 2008.


“Tourism, Travel, and the Discovery of the ‘Other,’” discussant, annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Vancouver, June 2008.

“The Battle of the Sexes in Late Imperial Russia,” discussant, annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, November, 2008.


Kojevnikov, A. Commentator for “Science and Technology in the Making of Modern China,” Harvey Mudd College, CA, February 2009.


“More is Different or the Transition from Quantity to Quality,” History of Science Society annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2008.


“Historical Perspectives on Technological Innovation,” (in Russian), Zvorykin Forum, Open Technological Innovation University, Seliger, Russia, July 2009.

“Lev Landau, Theoretical Physics and Stalinist Purges in Soviet Russia,” Tsinghua University, Beijing (23 May 2009) and Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, June 2009.


“Multiculturalism and the Writing of Canadian Jewish History.” Association for Jewish Studies; Conference, Toronto, Ontario. Dec. 2007

“A.M. Klein and Jewish Youth Cultures in interwar Canada.” Presented to: A.M. Klein Conference; Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Oct. 2007


Myers, T.


“Morality Squads, Curfews, and the Sports Solution,” Youth Symposium, UBC, 2 April, 2008


Paris, L.

“Wearing the Pants: American Girls and Second-Wave Feminism in the 1970s,” at the Center for Women and Gender Studies, University of Texas, Austin, April 2009.


Raibmon, P.


“Indigenous Displacement in Canada,” Comparative Indigeneities of the Americas research seminar series, Office of International Programs/American Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, February 2008


Roosa, J.


Shin, L.

“Why Are We Picking on a Song-dynasty (960-1276) Martyr?” Centre for Chinese Research, University of British Columbia, Brown Bag lunch series, March.
Safier, N.


“Science and Print Culture: The State of the Field,” invited presentation for Mellon Seminar on Science and Print Culture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2009


“A Trip to the Printhouse: Publishing Ulloa and Juan’s Voyage to South America,” invited presentation at a conference honoring Richard L. Kagan, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, September 2008.


“Instruções e impressos: Como preparar (e relatar) uma viagem científica fora do império,” invited presentation at conference entitled “As Ciências no Brasil no período joanino,” Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/Museu da Astronomia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August, 2008.

“Mensurando mundos: Um diálogo sobre viagens, ciência, e impérios no século XVIII,” invited presentation for round-table discussion at the Cátedra Jaime Cortesão, University of São Paulo, Brazil, August 2008.


“Mapas e Impérios,” invited workshop presented at the University of São Paulo and the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), December 2007.


Sindelar, A.


“Constructing Women in the Medieval English Coroners’ Rolls,” Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March 2009.

Thrush, C.


Unger, R.  
“Ship Design and Nautical Science: Technological Interchange in Renaissance Europe,” XIV International Reunion for the History of Nautical Science, October 2008, Department of Mathematics, University of Coimbra, Portugal.  
“Nautical Archaeology, Ships and Port Development: The Mediterranean in the early and high Middle Ages,” Tradition and Transition: Maritime Studies in the Wake of the Byzantine Shipwreck at Yassiada, November 2007, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station, Texas.

Wang, J.  

Yu, H.  
## IV. FACULTY SERVICE

**Within the Department of History**

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SEARCH COMMITTEES

2007-08

Qing Chinese History
G. Peterson (Chair)
T. Cheek
L. Shin
T. Loo
Tim Sedo (Graduate student)
Darrin Lehman, (Dean's office)

Outcome – No hire. It was the unanimous decision of the department not to offer the position to any of the three candidates interviewed.

2008-09

Modern Chinese History
T. Cheek (Chair)
G. Peterson
L. Shin
T. Loo
XX (Graduate student)
Darrin Lehman (Dean's office)

Outcome: The department invited three excellent candidates for a campus interview and offered the position to Dr. Carla Nappi, assistant professor at Montana State University, who accepted. She obtained her doctorate from Princeton University in 2006. Her transnational interest in integrating the history of medicine in China with medical traditions in other parts of Asia and focus on the history of medicine complements the strengths of our existing history of science cluster.

2008-09

International Relations
J. Wang (Chair)
J. Dixon
S. Lee
James Sedgwick (Graduate student)
Darrin Lehman (Dean's office)

Outcome: Out of a field of 82 applicants, four fine candidates were invited to a campus interview. Jeffrey Byrne, a doctoral candidate at the London School of Economics who expects to complete the PhD by September, 2009 was offered and accepted the position. His area of specialization – the history of North Africa and the Islamic World in the twentieth century concerns itself with the indigenous response to colonialism and places him at the cutting edge of current scholarship.

History Out of Bounds
For UBC – Beyond the Department

As noted elsewhere in this report, a number of our faculty serve in administrative positions outside the Department of History, but they and many others also serve on committees in the Faculty of Arts as well as elsewhere in the University. These additional contributions are listed below.

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<td>Member, UBC Humanities Adjudication Subcommittee, 2005-present</td>
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<td>Booker, C.</td>
<td>Member, Medieval Studies Coordinating Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2005-present</td>
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<td>Director, UBC Medieval Studies student colloquium, &quot;Vivarium&quot;</td>
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<td>Arts Faculty Library Advisory Committee, 2008-present</td>
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<td>Vanier Scholarships Adjudication Committee, 2008</td>
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<td>UBC Representative to Western Humanities Association, 2008</td>
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<td>Bronfman, A.</td>
<td>Member, Canada Research Chair Search Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2007-08</td>
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<td>Member, Program in Latin American Studies Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts,</td>
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<td>Brook, T.</td>
<td>Promotion and Tenure Committee, IAR, since 2008</td>
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<td>Board Member, UBC Press, 2005-present</td>
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<td>Executive Committee, Vancouver Institute, since 2006</td>
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<td>Member, Steering Committee and Minor Adviser, Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century</td>
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<td>Studies Program, Faculty of Arts, 2006-08</td>
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<td>Member, Steering Committee, Sing Tao School of Journalism, 1997-2008</td>
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<td>Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Writing and Composition Requirements, 2007-</td>
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<td>Glassheim, E.</td>
<td>Co-organizer of Nature/History/Society lecture series at Green College, 2006-</td>
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<td>Myers, T.</td>
<td>Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies Council, 2008-09</td>
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<td>Newell, D.</td>
<td>Director, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, 2004-present</td>
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Member, President’s Advisory Committee for Martha C. Piper Research Awards, 2007-present
Member, Individual Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003-present
Member, President’s Senior Academics Advisory Committee for Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at UBC June 2008.
Member, The Academic Committee and Cecil & Ida Green Visiting Professorships Program, Green College, 2008-present
Member, Review Panel for the School of Library, Archives & Information Sciences, Faculty of Arts, 2008-present

Paris, L. Member, Critical Childhood and Youth Collective, 2008-present

Peterson, G. Member, Inter-departmental Committee of Examination for Competency in Chinese Language, Jan. 2007-present
Chair, WUSC-UBC Selection Committee, WUSC 2007 International Seminar to Botswana
Chair, WUSC-UBC Selection Committee, WUSC 2008 International Seminar to Peru
UBC Institutional Member Delegate, WUSC Annual General Assembly, Ottawa, November 2008

Raibmon, P. UBC representative to Newberry Library Consortium in American Indian Studies, 2009

Roosa, J. Member, International Relations Committee, 2004-present

Safier, N. UBC Library Sutherland Research Centre Committee, 2008 – present
St. Johns College Junior Faculty Fellow, 2008 – present
St. Johns College Academic Committee, 2008 – present
St. Johns College Colloquium Committee – Organizer of “East Meets West” Program, 2008-2010

Shin, L. Member, Department of Asian Studies, Modern Chinese Literature Search Committee, 2007-08
Member, Inter-departmental Committee of Examination for Competency in Chinese Language, 2007-present

Sindelar, A. Member, Medieval Studies Coordinating Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2003-present
Medieval Studies Program Adviser, 2003-present
Member Faculty of Arts Committee for the Development of the Law and Society Minor, 2008-2009
Law and Society Programme Adviser, 2009
Travel Abroad Student Services (ATLASS) Grant Adjudication Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2009
Mentor, Academic Commuter Transition Program (FACCT), Faculty of Arts, 2008-09

Thrush, C. Member, Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, June 2008-present.
Member, Behavioural Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia, January 2008-present.

Unger, R. Chair, Medieval Studies Coordinating Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2004-2008.

Wang, J. Member, Canada Research Chair Search Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2009
Member, U.S. Studies Advisory Committee, U.S. Studies Program, 2009
Member, International Relations Program Coordinating Committee, 2008-present
Member, Science and Technology Studies Coordinating Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2007-present
Yu, H.  
Member, Steering Committee, Inter-Faculty Initiative for Migration Studies, May 2005-present  
Director, Initiative for Student Teaching and Research on Chinese Canadians, Mar. 2007-present  
Acting Principal, St. John’s College, 2006-0X  
President’s Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity (2008-present)  
Subcommittee to Produce Strategic Equity and Diversity Plan for UBC (2009)  
University Travel Committee (2006-2007)  
Initiative For International Migration Studies, Steering Committee (2005-2008)  
Dean of Arts Asia-Pacific Advisory Committee (Elected Member, 2008-present)

Service Beyond UBC

Besides the service positions noted below, faculty members of the History Department routinely provide reviews of books and manuscripts for both print and online scholarly publications, chair and comment at scholarly conference sessions, participate on award selection committees, serve on Ph.D. committees, and review grant applications for SSHRC and other national and international funding institutions. Faculty members of the History Department reviewed and appraised historical research this year for the following presses and academic journals:

**Academic presses:**

**Academic print and online publications:**
Benson, K.  Interim Editor-in-Chief, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 2006-present
Council Member, The Vancouver Institute, 2005-present
Member, Canada-US Fulbright Program Adjudication Committee, 2006-present
President, Commission of the History of Oceanography, International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, 2005-present

Booker, C.  Editorial Adviser for *The International Encyclopaedia for the Middle Ages-Online* (IEMA), 2005-present
Editorial Board, *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, 2008-present
Local Arrangements Committee, 82nd Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Medieval Academy of America, 2006-08
Councillor, Medieval Association of the Pacific, 2008-present

Grant referee: National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of the Humanities (NIH)

Bronfman, A.  SSHRC International Opportunities Fund Adjudication Committee 2008-2009
Chair, Bryce Wood Book Prize in Latin American History, Latin American Studies Association, 2009
Member, Board of Directors, Digital Library of the Caribbean, 2008-present
Member, Board of Editors, Hispanic American Historical Review, 2008-14

Brook, T.  Editorial Board, Brill Handbook of Oriental Studies, Leiden
Studies in Comparative Early Modern History, University of Minnesota
Editorial Board, University of British Columbia Press, Vancouver
Editorial Board, *Pacific Affairs*, Vancouver
Editorial Board, *Shilin* (Historical Studies), Shanghai


Ducharme, M.  Editorial Board, *MENS. Revue d'histoire intellectuelle de l'Amérique française*, 2008-

French, W.  Executive Member; Historiadores Mexicanos, Estadounidenses y Canadienses; 2003-present

Friedrichs, C.  Member, Board of Directors, Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia, 2007-present

Gorsuch, A.  Collaborator in international research network, Norwegian Science Foundation project, "Imagining the West", 2006-present

Kojevnikov, A.  Member of the Transition Committee/Editorial Changes for the journal: *Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences*
Editorial Board, *VIET: The Russian Journal for Science Studies*
Advisory editor: Historical Studies in Natural Sciences

Lee, S.  Editorial Board, *Journal of the Korean Association of Canadian Studies*, 2006-present
Associate Editor, *Journal of American East Asian Relations*, 2005-present
Editorial Board, Canadian Historical Association -Broadview Short Book Series, 2005-present
Loo, T. Member, Executive Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2009 – present
Advisory Committee, Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE), 2007-present
Council, Canadian Historical Association,
Chair, Canadian Historical Association Advocacy Committee
Member, Killam Selection Committee, Canada Council for the Arts, 2008 – present

McDonald, R. Editor, B.C. Studies, 2002-present

Menkis, R. Editorial Board, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, 2003-present.
Member, Kristallnacht Memorial Lecture Committee, Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre 2005-present
Member, Florence Melton Adult Education Program, Jewish Community Centre of Vancouver, 2005-present
Guest Editor, special issue of Jewish History, 2009

Myers, T. Chair, Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2009 Best Article Prize Jury.
Co-Chair, History of Children and Youth Group, Canadian Historical Association, 2004-present
Editorial Board, Journal of the Canadian Historical Association, 2006-present
Editorial Board, Women and Social Movements, 2006-09
Editorial Board, Histoire sociale/Social History, 2006-present
Board Member, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program 2006-present

Newell, D. Member, Canadian Historical Association Nominations Committee, 2005-2008.
International Board of Trustees, Institute for Advanced Studies, Technical University of Munich, 2007-present.
Editor, Thirdspace, 1999-present
Editor, Histoire sociale/Social History, 1990-present


Peterson, G. Associate Editor, Pacific Affairs, September 2000-present
Faculty Adviser, World University Service of Canada (WUSC), UBC Local Committee, 1994-present


Safier, N. Advisory Committee, Alexander von Humboldt in English Project, Vanderbilt University, 2009–present

Shin, L. Member, Board of Directors, Society for Ming Studies, 200–present

Sindelar, A. Executive Board, Medieval Association of the Pacific; 2005-08
Local Arrangements Committee, 82nd Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Medieval Academy of America, 2006-08

Thrush, C. Member, Diversity Committee, American Society for Environmental History, September 2007-present
Editorial Board, Pacific Historical Review, September 2008-present.

Unger, R. Chair and Co-ordinator, Local Arrangements Committee, 82nd Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Medieval Academy of America, 2006-08
Co-coordinator of Speakers, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies, Vancouver Chapter, 1984-2010

Vickers, D. Chair, Editorial Board, William and Mary Quarterly, 2006-present
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2006-present
Wang, J.  
Member, International Editorial Board, Voprosy Istorii Estestvoznania i Tekhniki [Inquiries in the History of Science and Technology], 2005-present.  
Member, History of Science Society Committee on Education, 2005-10.  
Member, International Editorial Board, Voprosy Istorii Estestvoznania i Tekhniki [Inquiries in the History of Science and Technology], 2005-present.  

Yu, H.  
Elected Executive Council, American Studies Association, 2007- present  
Executive Council, American Historical Association, Pacific Coach Branch, 2006-09  
Co-Director of the Asian Pacific American History Collective (APAHC), 2001 - present  
Co-Chair, Anniversaries of Change Steering Committee, Vancouver, 2007 - 2008  
Labour and Working Class History Association Annual Conference, Program Committee, 2008  
Amerasia Journal, Editorial Board, Sept 2004 – present  
Editor, American Quarterly, 2003-present  
Board of Directors, Chinese Canadian Historical Society of British Columbia, 2004-present